

Data Management Consultation – Workshop #2

Date: 27 November 2006
Time: 10:00am-4:30pm
Venue: Hilton Melbourne Airport
Chair: Dr Rhys Francis
Participants: See attached list

Agenda

The agenda will be more of a group discussion than the previous meeting, but with the aim of better identifying the nature of a data management service that might be created by NCRIS and the associated policies, functions and operational issues that would be associated with such a service.

10.00 Welcome and introduction (Rhys Francis)

- Objectives and format for the day
- Update on NCRIS and related developments
- Discuss results of the previous meeting and related inputs

11.00 Morning Tea

11.15 Examples of existing services

presentations from nominated participants (to be determined)

- Ben Evans, Sophie Holloway, SSSA
- Nathan Bindoff, TPAC digital Library
- Graeme Dudgeon, department of primary industries
- Jane Hunter, NANO MNRF/GRANI approaches
- Approaches in research institutions (ANU, CSIRO, UoM, UQ)
- Adrian Burton, Distributed data set discovery and access
- Ah Chung Tsoi, broader issues

12.45 Lunch

1.30 The discussion after lunch will work towards developing a view of what a ‘National Data System’ might be, taking into account:

- what might fall to institutions and what might need to be ex-institutional
- the gamut of private/competitive, shared/collaborative, public classes of data
- the life cycle of data and to whom the different phases matter
- the different missions that relate to data for the different participants in the system

A good outcome would be an understanding of the rationale for any NCRIS funded components of that system and the criteria to be used in identifying the data relevant to those components.

4.30 Close

Attendees

Adrian Burton
Ah Chung Tsoi
Andrew Treloar
Anna Shadbolt
Ben Evans
Brian Fitzgerald
Clare McLaughlin
Deborah Mitchell
Gavan McCarthy
Graeme Dudgeon
James Dalzeil
Jane Hunter
Lesley Wyborn
Linda O'Brien
Markus Buchhorn
Nathan Bindoff
Nick Tate
Nigel Ward
Paul Davis
Paul Fritze
Peter Nicholson
Rhys Francis
Sophie Holloway
Stephen Young